

The FREE-OVER-THE-AIR Radio and Television Broadcasters in Oregon exemplify the definition of the word "localism". Yes, we have stations that are owned by some of the consolidated companies, but the vast majority of the stations in Oregon are family owned and managed, or locally owned and managed. All of these stations, whether they're owned by large companies or locally owned, are all servants to their communities. Many are news oriented, many talk and sports oriented, some are Christian and faith oriented, and some are music and entertainment focused. No matter what they program on air, they are active participants in their various communities, and should be thanked for the hundreds of thousands of hour of "local involvement" they invest in their communities every year, not to mention the many hundreds of thousands of dollars that they invest in their communities. Thank you, Bill Johnstone